

effort that we are trying to make with elected officials in other states, Nebraska could look rather foolish and things could fall apart and I don't want that to happen and I don't think the majority of the members of this body want that to happen and I don't think that those people out there, who as I indicated earlier, I understand their frustration and their concern, I don't think they want that to happen either. I think they want us to be as successful as we can be and it is difficult to get all of this coordination put together. It is difficult to talk to other states and get them to agree to go at the same time that we would like to set up. All of this is very, well, I will tell you quite frankly that I have been spending a lot more time on this than I originally intended to when I introduced LR 2 but I think it is worthwhile. I think it is an issue that we have got to deal with and I hope we can be successful. Finally, though I think we need to understand that we have got to convince urban members of the Congress that what happens in rural America affects them. And I think it is going to take legislators to do that and I would further suggest that we shouldn't all be rural members of this Legislature that goes back there. I think we ought to have people who can articulate their concern as to how their districts are affected even though they might not be a rural district in this state to a urban Congressman or Senator. We will never be successful until we get the message across that we are all in this together. I believe the same thing holds true with other things, if we would simply study history, we could find out that the same thing holds true with other attempts in the past in various other ways that the government was attempted to be influenced. The Civil Rights Movement, as I mentioned earlier, is a perfect example. People had to understand across this nation that they were affected and that is I think the level where we are at right now. I apologize to Senator Schmit for having to oppose this. I apologize to the body for taking up this time on this resolution, but I think we made a commitment the second or third day of this Legislature that we ought to abide to, that we ought not to give in to those pressures from outside to say do it a different way and do it quickly and all those types of things even though they have good reasons for making those demands. I think we are making progress with what we attempted to start doing. I can tell you that we had a reporter here in our building yesterday from the Washington Post. We are going to begin to make national news with our efforts and I think we are making that